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- ☒ The amendment filed on 8-26-99 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- ☒ entered.
- ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).
- ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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